

HOUSE RESOLUTION 105

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jimmy B. and Edith Dilday on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1957, in Pickford, Michigan, Jimmy Bowlin Dilday and Nancy Edith Crawford were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dilday have been highly respected citizens of Dresden for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Bowlin Dilday serves with acumen and alacrity as the president of Bowlin Funeral Home, Inc.; a third-generation funeral director and embalmer, he recently celebrated fifty-seven years of service in the funeral industry, and he still goes to work every day; and

WHEREAS, Edith Dilday retired from Bancorp South, formerly Peoples Bank in Dresden, after twenty-eight years of sterling service; for many years, she could be found showing one of her and her husband's Tennessee Walking Horses in the mid-South region, and she still enjoys playing bridge with her friends; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, both of whom have excelled in their particular field of endeavor—Marianne (Eric) Horne of Crystal Lake and David (Christy) Dilday of Dresden; and

WHEREAS, the Dildays are also the proud grandparents of granddaughter Paige Dilday (Dillon) Brann and great-grandparents to great-grandson Dawson Brann; a second great-grandson, Dane Brann, is due to make his arrival the first of July; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Dildays' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jimmy B. and Edith Dilday on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.